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[please insert -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --]

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, and 5 to remove their multiple dependencies. A "marked-up" version of the amended claims is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1).

3. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that the pressure at rest is equal to the ambient pressure.
4. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that the pressure at rest is greater than the ambient pressure, and the supply line (6,16,7,8,9,17,19,24) features a pressure sensor.
5. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that several extinguishing nozzles (10,11,12,14,18,21) are connected to the connection end (7a,8a,9a,17a,24a) of the supply line (6,16,7,8,9,17,19,24) by means of a branching element (15,23).

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the last line which recites: "Fig. 3 is intended for the Abstract."